GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNCTIONING OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (A.I.C.T.E.) monitors the functioning of various technical universities and private and Government colleges;

(b) if so, whether A.I.C.T.E. has received complaints relating to functioning of such University and colleges; and

(c) if so, the action taken against these colleges and universities alongwith the names thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) monitors the functioning of colleges imparting technical education.As per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Bhartidasan University and others Vs. AICTE, universities imparting technical education need not seek prior approval from AICTE for setting up faculties/ departments or starting courses/programmes in the field of technical education.However,these universities are required to maintain the norms and standards prescribed by AICTE.

(b)&(c): List of institutions against whom complaints have been received by AICTE during last two years and status of action taken against them are given in the Annexure.